The Decker, Mullins & Berry Sewer Case.

# COUNCILMEN TIRED OF THE FIGHT.

Besars. Ettlinger and Stephenson Think the Matter Wight be Compro-

mise 1-Other City Matters. There seems to be some diversity of opinion among the councilmen about what ought to be done with the judgment in the Decker, Mullins & Berry

sewer case. Probably a majority of the members of the council favor making some kind of a settlement and having the matter fixed up. The city attorney is awaiting the action of the council on the question of appealing the case.

Councilman Enlinger said today: "I am in favor of settling the matter if it can be done on some satisfactory basis. It costs the city \$15 interest every day and this dragging along is very expen-

Councilman Stephenson is of nearly the same opinion. "I believe we ought to be able to make some kind of a settle-Every time the case has been decided, the city has got the worst of it, and I think we ought to fix the matter up some way."

#### REGISTERING OF VOTERS, Women Who Want to Register for the

Fall Elector. The city registration has reached 5,005 and very few new names are being added to the list in the office of the commis-

sioner of elections. People don't register in hot weather, The affairs of state do not give the ordimary man much concern when the mercury is dancing around above 90 degrees. Commissioner Herald is troubled some by women who insist upon registering to

vote at the fall election. "I want to reg-Ister," said a buxon young woman today. "I have never voted, and I want to vote this fall." "You may register, madam," said the

commissioner politely, "but you can't vote this fail." "Why, how is that? I thought women

could vote in Ennsas now?" "They can vote only in school and city

"Well, I want to vote for county super-Intendent anyhow. That is a school The lady was told that she could not

even vote for superintendent at the fall election, but was somewhat encouraged when she was told that after next fall the women will probably be allowed to reglater for all elections.

THE CITY DUMP WORKS BADLY. The Low Water is Interfering With its Operation.

The city dump is the place where the city scaveoger disposes of the fifth which accumulates in Topesa. It is a large lron pan which will held more than a lrving Todd, steward at Bethany college has been visiting for several days at wire rope and its contents dumped into Manhattan. Me river,

The dump has given the city a great deal of trouble and when the present arrangement was made about a year ago it was thought nothing more would be heard about it, but now there is another "kick" on the way. The city dump is suffering from the dry weather. and the people in its vicinity are suffering from the city dump. The debris has filled up the channel of the river and the water does not carry away the refuse. It also interferes with the operation of the dump, as the iron pan drags on the deposit in the channel when making its trips; and worse than all, the stench is almost as bad as it was before the new dump was put in.

The city engineer inspected the dump yesterday and is satosfied that the only thing that will help matters is a rise in the river, and as he has no means at hand to produce that result, the matter will be submitted to the council, and a new location for the dump may be chosen.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rems of Interest About Topeks People and Visitors in Town.

A party was given in honor of Mrs. A. R Jesser of Los Certifos, N. M., by the Pythian sisters at the residence of Mrs. Payey on Tuesday evening. The company spent the time in playing high Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkerson, L. R. Ward, R F. G.st, L. Christenson, L. A. Strause, J. P. Gustafson, J. M. Peterson, Misses Della and Ansee Omsler, Lilie F. Coren, Mary Boydston, Jennie, Arden and Inza Miller, Cora Haggarand, Columbia Cattoway and Mrs. D. W. Ward, W. C. Sly, O. Smith, V. C. Hunter, W. H. Bruffey.

Misses Minnie Carr, Olive Markley, Blanch West, Musette Renwick, Nellie and Margaret Goodrich, Eda Whitmer and Messrs. France Simm, Bert Sivan, Harry Goodrich, Will Rudeleff, Tom Whitmer and Owen Smith enjoyed a picnic at Vinewood yesterday afternoon and

Mr. Newton D. Parker of Ottawa and Miss Isabel II. Bradshaw of this city were married Weinesday, August 8, at the readence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bradshaw, 1268 Mulvane street, Dean Milispaugh officiating. The bride wore a gown of white silk and lace. Arthur Lacey will leave Sunday for Manitou to spend a few days with Mrs. Lucey.

Mies Lillian Tefft will return from Colorado in about two weeks, and Miss Franc Heizer, of Cascade, will accom-

Miss Jane Harlin and a party of friends from Vinita, L. T., were visitors in the city vesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Sheffield, of Hiawa-

tha, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Misses Sophie and Josephine Fleisch have returned from a visit in Chicago

and Cincinnati, Miss Lou Nash will enter the State University in the fall. Miss Joslyn, of Stevenson & Co., who

has been seriously ill, is improving. Miss Nellie McClintock entertained a few friends last evening. Mrs. Margaret Wiggin will leave Sat-

urday for Manitou.

Mrs. Irons accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bannister, to Kansas City yesterday.

The Penses club attended a social at Lowman hill last evening.
Miss Irene McDonald, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Boughton in Lowman

Miss Susia Sargeant entertained a few friends at tea last evening.

IT MAY BE SETTLED. Misses Mahel Quigley, Florence Welcome, Daisy Smith, Trissa Greenwood, Jessie Sheliabarger, Nannie Hopkins, Mesers, Ed Dennis, Horace McFerran, Rob Merrick, Lawis Greenwood, Nat McFerran and Jake Bair.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lowman Hill M. E. church gave an ice cream and watermelon social last evening on the cauch laws. There was a large attendance and the proceeds will be used toward paying off the debt on the par-

The Amateur Music club met last evening with Mrs. F. G. Hubbell. Misses Daisy Sampson, Elita Davis, Lucy Hale and stary Barkley will give a dancing party at Vinewood, Montay evening, for Misses Lucy Watson, Edith Clark, Annie Towne and Effie Loder. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and chil-

dren have gone to Colorado.

Manitou. Mr. F. D. Fuller is in Colorado. E. A. Barver has gone to New York.

Mrs. Gracia Potts, president of the league, presided, and the music was furnessed by Ward's musical club, which

Mr. C. N. Nelson will leave Sunday for Virginia, Neb., to join Mrs. Nelson and Miss Josephine Dietrich has returned from Manitou. She will go back in about

two weeks, accompanied by Miss Grace Merle King has returned from a week's

visit in Valencia. R. W. Morrell has gone to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gardenhire leave Saturday for Colorado

ars. Lida Irwin Shearer has gone to Chicago for a visit of several weeks.
Mrs. A. M. Fuller and daughter Bernice left today for Colorado Springs.

Kansas City after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wonder-

Mr. Charles K. Holliday left yesterday for Gleuwood Springs, to join Mrs. Holliday, Col. and Mrs. C. K. Holliday, Mrs. T. J. Kellam, Louise Kellam, and Elizabeth Holliday, who have been to Call-fornia. The entire party is expected home Saturday. Miss Einel McKee of Newton is visit-

ing Miss Myrile Callaham. O. B. Liston and daughter of Goodland, Kas, who have been visiting the family of B. T. Payne, have gone to St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibboney have removed from the Thompson block to 307 East Seventh street. Miss Ada Smith is in Colorado Springs

enjoying a two weeks outing.
Claud Kelsey, who has been visiting
the family of G. A. Huron, on Fillmore

Mrs. George Wolf of Nanitou, Col. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Linds d Mrs. A. D. Griggs and daughter Grace who have been visiting in Holton for a couple of weeks have return home. Mass Nellie Ranb of Topeka, who has

up to Cawker City Monday .- Beloit Ga-

### HOW THEY GOT THE FEVER Yellow Fever is Raging at Vera Cruz-A

Le ter From Our Consui There. Yellow fever is not prevalent at Nueva situated, but is brought there from Vera Cruz, where it exists all the year round. Persons passing through Vera Cruz and spending but a single night there are in grave danger of contracting the disease. Charles Schaefer, of Sedgwick City, Kausas, now consul at Vera Cruz, writes

there this year, and hat the death rate every week is very heavy. Recently an Englishman of wealth died there and no one was present who could or cared to conduct the burial services over his remains but ... r. Squaefer. He found in the trank of the deceased an Episcopal prayer book, and he not only read from it the ritual of the dead, but preached an appropriate funeral ser-

that the fever is raging worse than usual

# C. H. J. TAYLOR'S PAPER.

Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 .- C. H. J. Taylor, of Kansas City, Kas., the recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, will begin the issue of a daily newspaper at Washington September 1. The journal will be called the Daily Opinion.

It will be published exclusively in the interest of the colored race, and in its columns the word negro will be spelled with a capital N. On the editorial staff of the Daily Opinion will be Hon, Fred Douglass and Warner T. McGuinn.

# LOCAL MENTION.

Mayor Cox of Wichita, went fishing in the Ninnescan a few days ago and dred people assembled on the north steps caught a 4-pound bass. Gerald Volk, of the state house last evening and list formerly of Topeka, now of Wichita, took a snap shot at it with his kodak, so the mayor has the proof positive.

man was down last week from Topeka Major Pickering said the repulsion buying apples for a firm of that place. ought to join the Prohibition party, where they could get all the reforms where they could get all the reforms Says the Oskalooso Independent: A didate for governor, of that party, man was down last week from Topeka Major Pickering said the Populists Southwestern, paying 30 cents a bushel they are working for and the additional for them. He will be here again in two and most important reform of prohibior three weeks, to buy more fruit.

A train load of fruit on the Santa Fe. consisting of fifteen cars, was iced at prohibitory laws he said: Newton and passed through here yes-F. S. Stevenson has gone to Ft. Worth. terday. The train came from the Pacific and am inaugurated as governor, I tell coast, and is bound for the eastern mar-Some of the fruit will go to Bos-Sels. into Canada.

Doc. Brown of Kansas City, Dalsy Harris of Leavenworth, and Sunflower Jos of Topeka, are to be contestants in a cake walk to take place at Crawford's Leavenworth opera house Sept. 1. The Sunflower club is backing the scheme. The walk will be for a \$150 purse. The question is, who is Sundower Joe, of To-

The Quenemo glee club, which has often been heard in Topeka, having last sung here when Gov. Waite spoke at the Populist rally, has been singing at Populist meetings in this county for the past week. It has been engaged for the Fourth district congressional campaign, in the laterest of S. M. Scott. It is composed of two young ladies and two little boys with good voices.

Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp trai committee should be emp for circular and free sample to Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all Although nothing was said about it in first class druggists, and in Topeka by W. the convention, it was understood that if R. Kennedy, corner Fourth and Kansus a citizens' candidate for county attorney specs-always specs. They prevent flip-A bicycle party last evening included lavenue.

### WOMEN ARE MIGHTY.

Men Don't Dare to Whip Their Wives Any More,

# SAYS A SPEAKER LAST EVENING

At the Women's Open Air Meeting in Parkdule-All But One of the Speakers Are Women.

The women of the progressive political league tried an experiment last night. They held an open air meeting, and it was fairly successful.

The speakers stood on the porch of the residence of Levi Hammond, at the corner of Sixth and Chandler streets and talked to about 300 people, who used the improvised beaches or leaned over the Mrs. George Parkhurst has gone to picket fence.

harps and guitars.
Mrs. E. Wardall was first introduced.

She said in part: "The three planks of the People's party platform are money, land and transportation. As to the laternment has already paid for every mile of railroad in the country with land and

money grants at a just compensation.
"If the women could vote they would help change this condition. And now to be found in congress than that belongwe come to auffrage. We do not ask for anything because we are women, but we Mrs. Charles Beroulus has returned to do ask for everything because we are human. Never till woman is free shall campaign there if I possibly can. With we have a tree, broad visioned race. "The old parties stand up for condi-

tions that force men and women into degeneration." Mrs. Wardall then closed with an appeal to all to vote for Populism and suf-

frage and sat down. In introducing the next speaker, Willard Struble, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Posts inci-dentally said: "It is said that the people dentally said: "It is said that the people are awakening all over the country. This is not true of Kansas for the reason that the people of Kansas are never asleep."

Mrs. Bina A. Otis was the next to ties seem to be a little afraid of their future if the women get to vote. They know how to approach a certain class of men, but the women are a mystery to them. It is said that woman can be touched through her vanity, but it has not been recorded that either of the old give each woman voter in the future a for Kansas homes."

been visiting Miss Kitty Jordan, went Mrs. Otis: "In looking back upon past legislation and then upon present condi-tions I am happy to say that woman did not vote. [Laughter.] But I want to say library is now ready for free distribu-west corner of Eighth avenue and Lin-

"In her recently published letter to the Woman's Journal Dr. Deborah Longshore said: 'We are sorry to see a Re-publican pin on her shoulder, the yellow badge of a party that we do not think has vored with vanilla than all other flavors sidewalk in front of lots 60, 62 and 64 brought peace or prosperity to our state." Every one knows she meant Miss Au-Topeka, where the Topeka colony is thony. She does not prove, however, that Miss Anthony was ever a Republican, but Miss Anthony has proven that

she is a sulfragist. "We want suffrage. We were not partleular which party gave it to us, but we intend to stand by the party that stands by us. Has the Republican party stood by us? [Voice from the audience, 'N x'] "It has been said that the Populist party would cut the suff age plank out world's record will be broken at the local their platform. It couldn't cut it out peks races next month.

The people would not let it. "I feel sorry for the Republican who is opposing suffrage simply because the ter With Our Uncle Sam."
Populisis endorse it. If the devil should Namele all of Tanada's f

"We are called cranks. Every promo-He Will Start a Daity Negro Organ at men could whip their wives. Is there a man in Kansas was would dare to do such a thing today?

"We are trying to make the purification of politics a reality. Will you help

Mrs. O is sat down amid appleuse. Albert Griffin, who was said to be in the | a hand organ without dropping a nickel. audience, was called for but had gone especially if the operator is a sad-eyed

There were no other speakers present, Mrs. Blackman could not come-and the meeting adjourned.

PICKERING IS SANGUINE, Says He Thinks the Problem lonists Will Poil 25,000 Vates.

Between two hundred and three hundred people assembled on the north steps ened to the opening speech of the Prohibition campaign in Kansas, which was made by Major I. O. Pickering, the can-

TECHT.

In regard to the enforcement of the

"if I am elected governor of Kansas you that I can close every open saloon in Kansas inside of ninety days. It's all ton, while a good share of it will be sent nonsense to say that it can't be done. What are they doing in Kansas City and Leavenworth and Atchison: you know best whether or not they are doing it in Topeka. The joints are running wide open, and I tell you that it is open rebellion. That's what I call it. I say that any man who speaks from a platform in this campaign and ignores this question is unworthy to obtain the sufrages of the citizens of this state. The whisky enemy never sleeps. It is constantly making assaults upon the laws. The governor of the state is not fulfilling his duty when he appoints police boards who openly legalize the sale of liquor in the state by the system of monthly fines. who allow all the hell holes, the damna-

The Prohibition county convention yesterday afternoon nominated a full county ticket with the exception of a

The convention agreed that the cen-tral committee should be empowered to select a candidate for county attorney. should be brought out by the temper | pant men from guying-

his name on the Prohibition ticket. The nominations made were as follows: Probate judge, F. W. Frazier; cierk of the district court, A. G. Carruth; superintendent of public instruction, John Montgomery; count commissioner,

B. A. Clary. For representative—Thirty-fifth dis-trict, G. F. Kimball; Thirty-sixth district, W. Sidwell; Thirty-seventh district, Rev. R. Wake.

After the nominations were made Major I. O. Pickering was introduced and made a short speech. He said the prohibition ticket will not poil less than 25,000 votes in Kanas this fall,

LAFE PENCE IN KANSAS. His Letter to W. F. Brown, of Cavan, Re-

lating to Jerry Simpson. Lafe Pence has written the following letter to Chairman W. F. Brown, of Cavan, Kas.: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

W. F. Brown Es .. Cavan, Ka .: DEAR DIR; - Yours of the 10th reconsists of four young men with French | ceived. I cannot say now whether or not it will be possible to give a few days to the campaign in your congressional district. I fully intend, however, to give such time as I can to the campaign in Mr. Simpson's behalf. He is slowly but ter, no other resolution has been offered surely regaining his health and strength better than government ownership of and in a few weeks will be ready for railroads. There is no other solution to campaign work. We notice the Repubthe strike problem than that. The gov- licans are trying to create the impression that Jerry was sick unto death. They will not think so when the campaign is

open and he is in the midst of it. No better head and no better heart is ing to Jerry Simpson; he is the people's friend as well as the people's advocate. I will come and give a few days to the very best wishes, sincerely,

LAFE PENCE

Political Notes. Congressman John Davis has an article in the August "Arena" on "aloney in Polit ca. Ben Henderson of Winfield, who was

chairman of the Populist state convention, is a candidate for county attorney

speak, and, in presenting her, Mrs. Potts said, among other things: "The old par-The street grader is working in the

Bethany college precinct A beef will be barbequed at the Meriden Republican ratification.

The new Christian church in North Topeka has been painted blue. The grocers who sell watermelons give

parties will open millinery stores and a handle with the melon to carry it by. The five coored churches in Tennesnew hat. Kansas women will stand up sectown were all in full blast last night, street, from Teath avenue to Eleventh

Grapes which are coming in now are did it. leu cream wagons sell more cream fla-

toge her. Even a drouth has its bright side. When it doesn't rain the watermeions are better. The discovery of coal west or north of

the city would bring the price down to The city building is one of the coolest | tee on streets and walks.

places in the cay, but City Clerk McFadden doesn't think so. Albert Parker thinks that at least one

Sam Small will lecture at Emporia Friday night on "What is the Mat-

Nearly all of Topeka's fast horses are endorse the golden rule I would not for- entered in the races at Holton next others in reference a nulsauce caused the list of condemned sidewalks as apweek, except Dr. Hibben's.

> A Topeka man who has just returned from Osage county says it is dry enough | trict No. 1 be reconsidered, which motion

there, but not so dry as reported. The new brick sidewalk inspector is a Populist, and his wife reads original poems at the Populist league meetings. State Superintendent Gaines can't pass

woman. Frank Brooks of Topeka, is register of deeds in Shawnes county and Frank Blooks of Lawrence, is clerk of Douglas street, showing that the company is re-

county. The Epworth league of the First M. E.

Sunday evening. A farmer who watched the machine for cancelling stamps at the postoffice ferred to the committee on license with yesterday said that it worked like a power to act threshing machine.

It is true that a person can live on milk alone. A Topeka man has taken nothing else for more than a year and is healthy and even fat.

The west end of town is thick with rumors that the old cotton-mill is haunted. There is nothing left to haunt but the tower and one wing. The three Topeka young men who re-cently started for Denver on their wheels

reached the state line today. They expect to get to Denver by Sunday. Four Topeka boys went to Maple Hill Permission was granted A. Barton and Wonday on a week's fishing excursion and W. T. McKnight, committee, to occupy

Their commissary supplies gave out. The new postal money orders are not popular, one man describes them as others for street lamps at corner of Fifcoarse, clumsy, awkward, unhandy, ir | teenth and Sixteenth streets and College regular, illshaped and poorly design- avenue, was referred to committee on

Rev. R. Wake, who was nominated by the Prohibitionists for the legislature in the south district, says he reserves the right to scratch his ticket when the nominces don't suit him. Electric car motorneers do not like to

have a woman board the front end of a car and will run by to make her walk to catch the rear end. They believe there is some sort of bad luck in it.

Harry Overholt's grandparents, Rev. to pedd Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Wakefield of West license. Newton, Pa., recently celebrated their diamond wedding. Dr. Wakefield is 96 and Mrs. Wakefield is 91 years old.

The "correct" costume for a woman bleyelist is a dark blue or a gray skirt six inches above the high dust line, bloomers, white gaiters, blouse waist and on streets and walks,

official city paper.]

#### Official Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS, August 6, 1894.

Council convened in regular monthly session. Present: Councilmen Holman, Pattison, Stevens, Stephenson, Ettlinger, Bradford, Burgess, Fellows, Fulton and Griggs-10. Mayor T. W. Harrison pre-

siding. Quotum present. The minutes of July 16, 1894, and August 2, 1894, were presented and on motion of Mr. Stevens the reading of the same was dispensed with and the min-

utes ordered approved. Claims were presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts, who reported same back recommending

payment, as follows, viz: General revenue fund..... \$ 2,064 74 Fire department fund....... 2,214 81 Metropolitan police fund...... 1,868 86 General improvement fund... 4,889 96 274 00 Eighth avenue paving fund... Judgment fund ..... 1,120 24 Twelfth street opening fund... Sewer, district No. 16, fund...

On motion the report of the committee

was adopted. The claim of N. T. North for services in the commissioner of elections office, as a balance due hom of \$10 per month for April, May, June, July, August, September, October and December, 1893, amounting to \$80, was ordered paid by the council. Also bill of The Smith Co., of \$15, for truss for H. Kennedy, fire de-

pariment, was ordered paid. The bond of John Ritchie; for the construction of sidewalks, signed by him-self as principal and Hale Ritchie and John Whitson as sureties, was presented and the blank filled in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000). The bond was then approved by the following vote: Ayes: Holman, Pattison, Stevens, Ste-phenson, Ettlinger, Bradford, Burgess, Fellows, Fulton and Griggs-10. Mr. Fellows offered the following:

Resolved, by the mayor and council,
That the city engineer be and is hereby instructed to authorize the contractor of sidewalks to build any intersections that

12, to pay expenses of litigation in case of Decker, Mullins & Berry," which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Burgess rule 18 was suspended by the in his judgment should be found neces- unnuimous vote of the council. sary, at same price of contract for side-

On motion the resolution was adopted. Mr. Holman moved that the time for the construction of new sidewalks commence August 10, 1894, and end Decemher 10, 1894. Mr. Jonu Ritchie accepted the time as being satisfactory to him and

Petition of H. H. Bair and nine others for sidewalk on the east side of West A Topeka lawyer is taking his vaca- street, was presented. On motion the tion by leaving his office at 4:30 instead prayer of the petitioners was granted.

coin street, running thence south 3734 shriveled and tasteless. The dry weather | feet. On motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted. Petition of J. S. Munn and others for

> Madison street was presented, and on motion the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Communication of F. H. Traver and 76 others, protest against employing outside

> in the First ward. Referred to commitof bonds issued for prospecting for coal be used in sinking another hole. Referred to committee on ways and means, to report at next meeting. Dr. Roby was

to sink for coal. Communication of John L. Guy and 10 been called a crank. The women are getting mighty. There was a time when men could whire the was a time when

> prevailed. Mr. Fellows moved that the street commissioner be instructed to abate the nuisunce under the direction of the board of health, which motion prevailed.

The city engineer submitted the second estimate for work on sewer in district No. 16 amounting to \$275, which was approved, and ordered piaced on file. The city engineer made report of his examination of the viaduet on Ninth

pairing the same and the viaduct will be reasonably safe for some time to come. church will conduct the evening service | Report ordered placed on file, at the Kansas avenue M. E. church next | Request of Hugh Kennedy for permission to peddle as a hucaster free of li-

On motion the matter was re-Request of Mrs. Mary E. Hughes to peddle from house to house free of icense, was referred to committee on license with power to act. Same dispo-

sition made of request of Charles Mo-Murray. Permission was granted to P. Price, on behalf of the colored people, to occupy the city park September 22, 1894, to celebrate the anniversary of the emancipa-

Permission was also given to the New Hope church to occupy the city park August 11th, 12th and 13th.

came home last night tired and hungry. the city park August 11, 1894, in which to have a celebration. Petition of E. B. Merriam and nine S. E. cor. Laurent and madison streets.

> gas and electric lights. Request of Dr. Roby for a light to be placed at corner Twenty-second street and Kansas avenue, referred to same

> Petition of Charles Cremer and thirtynine others, requesting that the sidewalk be raised on north side of Tenth avenue. between Jefferson and Adams streets. Referred to committee on streets and walks.

James Fuston was granted permission to peddle soap, etc., for one week, free of

Mr. Burgess moved that the license ordinance be referred to the committee on license to report at next meeting of the council, which motion prevailed. Communication of Mrs. A. D. Matson

was presented and referred to committee Geo. Hulburt, files affidavit in regard to fees of one Geo. L. Hill and encloses

ance people the committee would place First published August 9, 1894, in the subpoens in his own case. Referred to

committee on claims and accounts. Mr. Pattison moved that the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance to create a benefit district for the opening of Garfield street from Van

Buren street to Topeka avenue, which motion prevailed. Mr. Siephenson moved that the report of the committee on petition of J. Twedell for sidewalk on the oast side of Chandler street from Third to Fourth streets, be so amended as to include all of

the walk petition for, which motion was

adopted. The following reports of city officers were presented and ordered placed on file, viz.: Quarterly report of city clerk; report of city treasurer for July; report of food inspector for July; report of police judge for July; report of city physician for July; report superinten-dent electric lights for July; report of city scavenger for July; report of license collector for July; report of weigh-

masters for July. Committee on claims and accounts reported back the claim of M. E. Lowe of \$36.50 without recommendation, and on motion it was postponed until next meet

The resolution in regard to watchman 320 00 on the bridge, postponed from meeting of July 16, 1894, was considered, and a motion to adopt same was lost.

Communication of A. J. McFry was presented in regard to needed repairs at the city dump. On motion the street commissioner was instructed to make the necessary repairs under the supervision

of the city engineer. Ordinance No. 1786, being "an ordnance to appropriate money" to pay bills for July, 1884, was introduced and read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Burgess rule 18 was suspended by the unanimous vote of the council and the ordinance was read and considered by acctions, and on separate motions sectious one and two were adopted. It was then put upon final passage and passad by the following vote: Ayes: Heiman, Pattison, Stevens, Stephenson, Enlinger, Bradford, Burgess, Fellows, Falton and Griggs-10. The title was agreed to.

Mr. Holman introduced ordinance No. 1737, being "an ordinance to appropriate money out of the sewer fund, district No. ordinance was then read and considered by sections, and on separate motions sections 1 and 2 were adopted. It was then put upon its final passage and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Holman, Patterson, Stevens, Stephenson, Ettlinger, Bradfor, Burgess, Fellows, Fulton and Griggs—10. The title was agreed to

Mr. Bradford introduced ordinance No. 1738, being "An ordinance authorizing the mayor and city clerk of the city of Topeka to issue certain installment bonds; fixing the date of issuance, amounts, rate of interest, when and where payable, to pay for the construction of a sewer in sewer district No. 16,1 which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Holman rule 15 was suspended by the unanimous vote of the council. The ordinance was then read and considered by sections, and on separate motions sections one and two word adopted. It was then put upon that passage and passed by the following vote: Ayes - Holman, Patterson, Stephenson, Etdlinger, Bradford, Burgom, Fellows, Fulton and Griggs-10. title was read and agreed to

Mr. Fulton offered the following: farm labor or farm teams on the streets Be it resolved by the mayor and council, That the city engineer be hereby Petition of Samuel T. Howe and 78 directed to prepare and submit to the others, requesting that the balance of the council plans, specifications and estimoney now in the city treasury from sale | mates for sewer in sewer district number seventeen (17) in city of Topoka.

On motion resolution was adopted. Mr. Fulton offered the following: Resolved, by the mayor and councilpresent and tendered ground upon which | men of the city of Topeka, That the sidewalks mentioned opposite the following described lots be stricken from by drain from Bennett's barn, was read. proved by resolution of the city council on July 2, 1834, and that the same are hereby released from condemnation, viz. Front of lots No. 384, 386 and 888 Van

> Lot No. 23, Van Buren street Front lots No. 406 and 405 Van Buren. street, north. N. 5 ft. lot No. 200, Quincy street. Lot No. 202, Quincy street. Side lot No. 862, Clay street. Front lot No. 146, Buchanan street.

Buren street.

Front N. 36 lot No. 148 Buchanan street. Side lot No. 72, Harrison street. Front lot No. 116, Fillmore street. Front S. 36 lot No. 114, Western avenue. Front lot No. 116, Western avenue. Front lot No. 200, Buchanan street,

street, Weinberger's addition. Front lot No. 20, Harrison street, block C. Park's addition. Front N. 10 ft. lot No. 88, block B, Park's addition.

Front lots No. 31 and 33, Jackson

Front lot No. 35, block B, Park's addi-Front S. 1/2 lot No. 237, Lincoln street. Front lot No. 285, Lancoln street, Front lots No. 161, 163 and 165, Eighth avenue, west.

Front lots No. 90 and 92, Eighth avenue, west Front lots No. 145, 147 and 149, Tenth avenue, west. Front lot No. 20, block C, Park's addl-

Lot No. 167, Eighth avenue, west,

Front lots No. 406 and 408, Van Buren street, Wm. Curtis' addition. South side R. Nichols' truct at N. W. con of Gordon and Monroe streets. Front 1st 50 ft. M. of 1st 125 feet from S. E. cor. Laurent and Madison streets. Front 1st 56 ft. S. of the 1st 17.5 from

On motion resolution was adopted. Mr. Burgess offered the following Resolved, That the city clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to advertise and offer for sale the bonds for the construction of sewers in sewer dutrict No. 16and report to the mayor and council his proceedings herein.

On motion resolution was adopted. Mr. Bradford offered the following: Resolved, By the mayor and cooneil of the city of Topeka. That the street commiss one be and he is h reby instructed to take possession of sciewalk now in possession of Mr. Beeler that floated from the premises of Mr. Hurding in Mulvane & Chase's addition on East Tenth street, south side between Locust

On motion resolution was adopted. On motion the council adjourned to meet Monday August 13, 1894, at 9 o'clerk p. m.

S. S. MOFADDEN, City Cierk